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All:

Matt Betenson sent forward the final report for the oil spill yesterday. Please review the report. It identifies the impacts, and discusses contingency plans if anything changes. After you read the report, you can determine if you think a site visit is necessary. If you do, we can facilitate.

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On Thu, May 18, 2017 at 8:54 AM, Harry Barber <[hbarber@blm.gov](mailto:hbarber@blm.gov)> wrote:

I will visit with Cindy. Our geologist, James Holland, was involved a bit.  
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Sent from my iPhone

On May 17, 2017, at 3:56 PM, Allison, John <[jallison@blm.gov](mailto:jallison@blm.gov)> wrote:

Hi Harry,  
My apologies, I think my email should be going to **Cindy Staszak**.

Hi Cindy - please see my message below that I accidentally sent to Harry regarding that old spill in Little Valley Wash.

Thanks,

John

On Wed, May 17, 2017 at 3:21 PM, Allison, John <[jallison@blm.gov](mailto:jallison@blm.gov)> wrote:

Hi Harry,

I just wanted to follow up on my voicemail with an email regarding the oil spill in GSENM near Little Valley Wash. Here's a link to the article in the SLTrib ( <http://archive.slttrib.com/story.php?ref=/slttrib/news/57728795-78/oil-spill-wash-valley.html.csp> ).

My predecessor, Lowell Jeffcoat, was working on this project along with NOC Specialist, David Williams (cc'd on this email).

From my understanding, it's difficult to access the site, but David and I would like to see the site and determine whether or not cleanup and restoration are feasible for any damaged resources.

We tried working with EPA under the Oil Pollution Act, but since it isn't a "waters of the US" we couldn't request funding from the trust. Additionally, we'd need to determine a nexus between the oil and "waters of the US" to utilize NRDAR.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

Talk to you soon and thanks,

John

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